

REMARKS

Applicant's have amended Claim 7 to correct a typographical error in the amendment previously filed April 27, 2009.

Regarding the Statement of the Substance of the Interview, Applicant's discussed with Examiner Hoang the amendments made to Claims 1, 8 and 14 in view of the Nakano reference as set forth in the Reply filed April 27, 2009. Applicant's also pointed out that the counterpart Japanese Application had been allowed with similar amendments. As requested by the Examiner, enclosed please find an annotated copy of JP 4037167B2, which corresponds to the priority application JP 2002-143111, along with a machine translation of the claims thereof.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 029267.55611US).

Respectfully submitted,

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